

fine and on conviction the candidate should be disqualified for a period of 6 years.

15. The candidate who fails to lodge his election expenses return within the prescribed time, should automatically stand disqualified for a period of five years.

16. Violation of the Model Code of Conduct should result in the election of the candidate(S) in whose favour or with whose consent or conveyance, the violation was caused, being declared void and that the candidate(s) should be disqualified for a period of six years.

17. The existing provision in section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, relating to registration of political parties, should not be deleted and there should be a specific provision to de-register a party if it violates the undertaking given under the section. The power to de-register should vest in the High Court.

18. The provisions of section 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, are violative of and repugnant to the provisions of article 324 of the Constitution. The authority to make rules should therefore, be conferred totally on the Election Commission. The Election Commission shall, however, consult the Central Government.

Import of Second Hand Capital Goods

*543 SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether second hand capital goods

are being imported at present;

(b) if so, the countries from which such imports are made;

(c) whether the Government have noticed any deficiency in such imports;

(d) if so, whether any Committee was constituted in this regard;

(e) whether the Committee has submitted its report;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such imports are made from countries like USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Australia, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, etc. and other countries from which imports are permissible.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (g): Don not arise.

Export Processing Zone

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SHRI C.P. MUDALA
GIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have approached the Union Government for the establishment of an Export Processing Zone at Bangalore or any other city in South India;